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THERE are three national activities for the blind in The Library of Congress: The Service for the Blind, which conducts a general library service, both local and national; the Braille Transcribing Section, which is the headquarters of the national volunteer transcribing service of the American Red Cross; and the Books for the Adult Blind, which provides, by special appropriation, braille, Moon and talking books for the blind readers of the United States, through its 27 regional distributing libraries.

BOOKS FOR THE ADULT BLIND

FROM THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR, MR. VOORUS

DURING the year, the Project purchased and placed in the distributing libraries a total of 45,423 volumes embossed in raised characters. This number includes 41,909 volumes in braille, and 3,644 volumes in Moon type. An analysis of these figures to show the number of titles printed in each type, and in the several subject classifications, is contained in the statistical Supplement.

For blind readers unaware of the nature and number of the books ready for circulation in their distributing libraries, the Project has published in braille a catalog of all books embossed and distributed by the Project since its beginning in 1931. The catalog has an alphabetical arrangement by authors, within subject divisions, and an index of titles. Explanatory notes have been introduced when the scope or subject of a book is not made clear by its title. Five thousand copies of this catalog have been sent to the 27 distributing libraries.

One hundred and twenty-two titles were ordered to be recorded as talking books. An analysis of this figure and a list of the titles chosen for recording appears in the Supplement. Since the appropriation for talking books provides for the purchase of about 70 books annually, the number recorded was in excess of the previous year's purchases. The program of recording during 1938-1939 was interrupted for some months by the necessity of dealing with a new problem, rising from the effort of commercial firms to enter into competition with the two non-profit agencies which had been manufacturing talking-book records. In order that none of the year's appropriation should be lost by reason of this delay, Congress provided that the unexpended balance, amounting to about \$72,000, be made available during 1939-1940.

To increase the interest and value of the talking-book records, authors have read from their books. Among the writers who have generously participated in the past are:

John G. Bradley, *Into Old Mexico by Auto* (entire book of three records).

Raymond L. Ditmars, *Thrills of a Naturalist's Quest* (introduction).

John H. Finley, *A Pilgrim in Palestine* (entire book of seven records).

Osa Johnson, *I Married Adventure* (introduction).

Kent E. Keller, *Prosperity Through Employment* (entire book of fourteen records).

Archibald MacLeish, *Conquistador* ("Poet's Prologue"). *Frescoes from Mr. Rockefeller's City* (entire poem of one record.)

Eleanor Roosevelt, *This is My Story* (one side of first record).

Alexander Woolcott, *While Rome Burns* (one side of first record). *The Woolcott Listener* (entire collection of five records).

In other instances, particularly in recording dramas, the services of well-known actors have been obtained. These included Otis Skinner, who read selections from Shakespeare, and Eva Le Gallienne, who read "The Nightingale and the Rose" and "The Birthday of the Infanta," by Oscar Wilde. Neil Hamilton read "Valedictory" by MacKinlay Kantor, Bert Lytell played the title role in "The Valiant," and Mady Christians, the title role in "Hedda Gabler."

The Talking-Book Project in New York City, during the fiscal year 1940, was occupied in the manufacture of 1,000 electric machines, and in the production, packaging, and shipping of supplies to the distributing libraries. Employment was given to 131 handicapped persons; of these, 29 were blind. Information about the consecutive allotments of emergency relief funds is presented in tabular form in the Supplement. Included in this table is information about a new allotment of funds, authorized by President Roosevelt on July 1, 1940.

Replacement parts manufactured for the machines already in distribution have included 7,000 lightweight pick-up arms. When the pick-up arm on the earlier models (U. S. 11, 11A, 12, 20) was found to be too heavy, a lighter one was devised for use on Model U. S. 18. Since this lighter weight pick-up is designed to prolong the use of the record, it was considered advisable to produce a large number for replacement purposes. Of the 7,000 manufactured, 5,000 have already been allotted to the various States and will gradually be placed on the machines now in use. This transfer, made possible by the cooperation of the State lending agencies, is expected to bring great savings by preventing early record deterioration.

An increasingly important function of the Talking-Book Project is the repair and replacement of defective parts of machines already in use, for which purpose a portion of the funds allotted last year was specified. During the second half of the fiscal year, almost as many parts were reconditioned as in the entire year of 1939. However, since thousands of the machines now on loan have been in constant daily use for 3 or 4 years—use involving far more wear and tear than that of the ordinary phonograph—the record of repairs made indicates that the machines as a whole are giving remarkably fine service. Of the repair work done during 1939-1940, over 45 percent involved pick-up arms, 36 percent involved motors, and 19 percent involved amplifiers. The importance of keeping the pick-ups of the machines in perfect condition cannot be overemphasized, for a defective pick-up damages every record played and thus inflicts injury upon the large Government investment in records now increasing at the rate of \$250,000 annually.

In order to bring the New York Project into closer relation with the organization in Washington, D. C., biweekly inspections of the Project's operation have been made. Quarterly inspections are also made by the Work Projects Administration for the City of New York. The Library has also made its own audits, in addition to those made by the Treasury Department and other offices.

A table in the Supplement shows the distribution of talking-book machines to the States, on June 30, 1940. It will be noted that, although the various allotments of machines were originally distributed on the basis of the population of each State, the proportionate quotas no longer obtain. This is due to the fact that some agencies have from time to time refused their allotments, and these rejected machines have subsequently been assigned to other States upon their request.

Since the inception of the Talking-Book Project in 1935, a small number of machines has been lost through fire, flood, theft, or other causes. It is inevitable that such losses should occur in spite of the care which is exercised by both the lending agencies and the borrowers themselves. Each case of theft was duly reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and entered in the National Stolen Property File, and was also reported to local police authorities.

The Project, Books for the Adult Blind, has suffered a great loss in the passing of Martin A. Roberts on June 15, 1940, after a brief illness. He had served as Director of the Project since November 1, 1935, when he succeeded Herman H. B. Meyer. Mr. Roberts had a sincere interest in providing literature of a high quality to the adult blind readers of the nation and, in spite of his many other duties as Chief Assistant Librarian, he gave personal attention to every list of books ordered for braille or recording. His sympathetic understanding and friendly advice will be greatly missed by all those who were associated with him.

SERVICE FOR THE BLIND

FROM THE REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT IN CHARGE, MRS. NICHOLS

THE Service for the Blind, as custodian and distributing center for the materials provided to it from various sources, received last year 201 hand-copied volumes from the Braille Transcribing Section. The names of the volunteer transcribers, with the number of volumes donated by each, appear in the Supplement. The Project, Books for the Adult Blind, provided 1,293 embossed volumes, 228 issues of periodicals and 722 containers (122 titles) of talking books. It also assigned to us 400 copies of an embossed edition of the catalog, *Books in Braille, 1931-1939*. This catalog is the first of its kind to be made available in a sufficient number of copies to permit it to be placed without time limit in the hands of braille readers. Its usefulness is enhanced by brief characterizations of the subject matter of each book.

Another Federal source of books is the American Printing House for the Blind, in Louisville, Kentucky. During the year 177 braille volumes and 161 pieces of braille music were received from this source. These came to us under the requirements of the Act of March 4, 1913, in which Congress directed that one copy of every book produced with the aid of Federal appropriations be sent to the Library of Congress.

Circulation statistics showed, at the close of the year, that 31,989 volumes were lent. The names of 1,353 active borrowers of embossed books are in our registration files.

Two hundred and seventy-eight calls have come from braille readers outside of our assigned area (the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland, and South Carolina). These requests, from 41 States, the Canal Zone, and the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, were for unique copies of unusual texts. Typical of such requests was that for a work on contract bridge (Culbertson's self-teaching method) which a transcriber had copied and presented to our collection.

No group of library patrons could be more conscientious than are the blind. There is little delinquency and only under the most unusual circumstances are books lost or destroyed. Fire and flood have caused the loss of an inconsiderable number over a period of years; last year, the burning of the homes of two patrons destroyed 12 volumes from our collections.

To sustain the interest of all borrowers, we have from time to time sent out printed lists of titles available. In addition to routine mail

concerning book loans, some correspondence asks advice on personal matters ranging from the trivial to the tragic, and many writers, of course, seek information on other forms of service in the field. Approximately 20 letters are received on an average work day.

During the year, 10,717 containers of talking books were lent. Listed as borrowers of these records were 1,222 patrons.

A noteworthy contribution this year to the pleasure of talking-book users was the reproduction of current issues of the *Reader's Digest* on records by the American Printing House for the Blind. This edition was made possible by private donation to the printing house.

The number of talking-book machines which have been lent to needy blind persons by the Library of Congress through its District of Columbia agency is 173. This includes 19 new machines placed this year.

To house growing collections and facilitate efficient administration, space in the Annex was assigned to the Service in January. To provide adequate office space for administrative work and the Red Cross staff, the southwest pavilion in the basement of the Main Building was assigned in the spring. These new quarters are in interesting contrast to the Reading Room for the Blind which was opened on November 4, 1897, in the northwest basement of the Library. That room had a meagre collection of books printed in raised letters, writing slates, and typewriters. Work with the blind has continued as a regular function of the Library of Congress since the opening date, but the aid of the Federal Government and the progress of invention have combined to transform the nature of that service.

BRAILLE TRANSCRIBING SECTION

FROM THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF BRAILLE,
MISS ALICE ROHRBACK

THE braille transcribing activity, a cooperative project of the Library of Congress and the American Red Cross, has its headquarters in the Service for the Blind.

The work of the Section during the year, as reflected in the statistical report in the Supplement, shows definite progress over the preceding year, with an increase in the number of hand-copied pages produced, and in the number of hand-copied pages proofread. An increase is shown in the number of hand-copied pages produced for students and other individuals, a special service rendered to approximately 260 students and over 500 other individuals in every part of the United States and in several foreign countries. A total of 128 Red Cross chapters engaged in braille work participated in this service.

A slight decrease is shown in the number of students enrolled in the course in braille transcribing and in the number of certificates awarded to those who fulfilled the requirements. This is due, for the most part, to the concentration of effort in many Red Cross chapters on war-relief work. Certificates for proofreading, however, were awarded to more students than during the preceding year.

In Red Cross chapters where groups are engaged in braille transcribing, the establishment of more local bookbinding units is being encouraged. At present, a large amount of transcribed material reaches the National Office as unbound manuscript, and in many localities it is presented to braille collections in this form. The delay in circulating these books has become a serious problem. Because only limited funds are available to most libraries for the blind, the placement of books is greatly facilitated if Red Cross chapters bind them before forwarding them to their destinations.

An increasing number of chapters is becoming interested in the copying of music into braille. Requests from blind persons who wish to have music to read have aroused the interests of volunteers in this specialized service. The Red Cross offers no course in this field; however, transcriptions are being made by those who have learned the braille notation through other channels.

Revisions were made during the year of the pamphlet, *Writing for the Blind*, and of the ink print and braille editions of *The Manual*,

Braille Transcribing, Standard English Braille, Grade One and Grade One and a Half.

An all-day conference on braille was held during the annual Red Cross convention for 1940. Delegates from chapters in every part of the country were present. The topics discussed included the value of braille illustrations, the selection of titles for transcription, and the braille service in relation to social welfare. Further information on this conference is given in the *Annual Report on Braille Transcribing for July 1939-1940*, prepared by this Section for the American Red Cross.

In considering the immediate future of this Red Cross activity, two points are of interest: First, the tendency of transcribers to select short books, leaving those of greater length to be undertaken by the printing houses; second, a genuine desire to be of service in transcribing material for students, for the blind in business and in professional life and for individuals in their homes. Many volunteers find satisfaction in caring for definite and specific needs rather than for those of the blind in general. Because of its usefulness in a specialized field, this service will continue to be of major importance to the blind.

SUPPLEMENT

BOOKS FOR THE ADULT BLIND

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

AFB	American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., New York City.
APH	American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, Ky.
BIA	Braille Institute of America, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.
CPH	Clovernook Printing House for the Blind, Mt. Healthy, Ohio.
HMP	Howe Memorial Press, Perkins Institution, South Boston, Mass.
ARC	American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.
NIB	National Institute for the Blind, London, W. 1, England.
RBAS	Royal Blind Asylum and School, Edinburgh, 9, Scotland.
SB	School for the Blind, London, N. W. 3, England.

Braille Titles of 1939-1940

ARCHITECTURE

- Ruskin, John—*The nature of Gothic, a chapter of the Stones of Venice*. NIB, 1939. 1 v.

AVIATION

- Winston, Robert A.—*Dive bomber: Learning to fly the Navy's fighting planes*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.

BIOGRAPHY

- Bakeless, John—*Master of the wilderness: Daniel Boone*. CPH, 1940. 4 v.
Ballou, Jenny—*Period piece; Ella Wheeler Wilcox and her times*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.
Bretz, Alice—*I begin again*. BIA, 1940. 1 v.
Canby, Henry Seidel—*Thoreau*. BIA, 1940. 4 v.
Chase, Mary Ellen—*A goodly fellowship*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.
Ferber, Edna—*A peculiar treasure*. CPH, 1939. 4 v.
Fisher, H. A. L.—*Napoleon*. NIB, 1938. 2 v.
Harding, Bertita—*Imperial twilight; the story of Karl and Zita of Hungary*. APH, 1940. 3 v.
Hook, Sidney—*John Dewey, an intellectual portrait*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.
Irving, Washington—*The life and voyages of Christopher Columbus (Volume II)*. APH, 1939. 2 v.
Kimmel, Stanley—*The mad Booths of Maryland*. CPH, 1940. 4 v.
Latimer, Henry Randolph—*The conquest of blindness; an autobiographical review of the life and work of Henry Randolph Latimer*. APH, 1939. 4 v.
Long, J. C.—*Mr. Pitt and America's birthright; a biography of William Pitt, the earl of Chatham 1708-1778*. APH, 1940. 5 v.
Loth, David—*Alexander Hamilton; portrait of a prodigy*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.
Madariaga, Salvador de—*Christopher Columbus; being the life of the very magnificent lord Don Cristóbal Colón*. BIA, 1940. 5 v.
Marcu, Valeriu—*Accent on power: the life and times of Machiavelli; translated by Richard Winston*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.

- Milne, A. A.—*Autobiography*. APH, 1939. 3 v.
 Nakashian, Dr. A.—*A man who found a country*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.
 Noyes, Alfred—*Voltaire*. NIB, 1938. 6 v.
 Partridge, Bellamy—*Country lawyer*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.
 Rourke, Thomas (pseud.)—*Man of glory, Simón Bolívar*. APH, 1940. 3 v.
 Sandburg, Carl—*Abraham Lincoln; the war years (Volume I)*. APH, 1940. 9 v.
 Tarbell, Ida M.—*All in the day's work; an autobiography*. APH, 1939. 4 v.
 Untermeyer, Louis—*From another world; the autobiography of Louis Untermeyer*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.
 Vallentin, Antonina—*Leonardo da Vinci; the tragic pursuit of perfection . . . translated by E. W. Dickes*. HMP, 1940. 6 v.
 Van Doren, Mark—*Shakespeare*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.

BRAILLE: MANUALS, LISTS, ETC.

- Project, Books for the Adult Blind—*Books in braille, 1931-39*. APH, 1940. 1 v.
 Loomis, Madeleine Scymour—*You can learn to read braille; a course in reading standard English braille, with the assistance of any sighted reader . . . ink-print manual to accompany Braille reader*. APH, 1939. 3 v.

COOKING

- Farmer, Fannie Merritt—*The Boston cooking-school cook book (Selections)*. ARC, 1939. 2 v.

DESCRIPTION, TRAVEL, ADVENTURE

- Carmer, Carl—*The Hudson (The Rivers of America)*. HMP, 1940. 3 v.
 Chiang, May-ling Soong (Madame Chiang Kai-shek)—*This is our China*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.
 Craig, John D.—*Danger is my business*. ARC, 1939. 3 v.
 Crow, Carl—*The Chinese are like that*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.
 Fergusson, Erna—*Venezuela*. CPH, 1939. 3 v.
 Follett, Muriel—*New England year; a journal of Vermont farm life*. APH, 1940. 2 v.
 Johnson, Osa—*I married adventure; the lives and adventures of Martin and Osa Johnson*. BIA, 1940. 4 v.
 Keith, Agnes Newton—*Land below the wind*. BIA, 1940. 3 v.
 McFee, William—*Watch below; a reconstruction in narrative form of the golden age of steam when coal took the place of wind and the tramp steamer's smoke covered the seven seas*. CPH, 1940. 4 v.
 McGuire, Paul—*Australia, her heritage, her future*. CPH, 1940. 4 v.
 Maillart, Ella K.—*Forbidden journey—from Peking to Kashmir, translated from the French by Thomas McGreevy*. NIB, 1938. 4 v.
 Maury, Richard—*The saga of "Cimba"*. HMP, 1939. 2 v.
 Peck, Graham—*Through China's Wall*. HMP, 1940. 3 v.
 Pinkerton, Kathrene—*Three's a crew*. BIA, 1941. 3 v.
 Saint Exupéry, Antoine de —*Wind, sand and stars . . . translated from the French by Lewis Galantière*. CPH, 1939. 2 v.
 Smith, Nicol—*Burma road*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.
 Thompson, R. W.—*Land of to-morrow, a story of South America*. APH, 1939. 4 v.
 Timbres, Mrs. Rebecca (Janney)—*We didn't ask Utopia; a Quaker family in Soviet Russia, by Harry and Rebecca Timbres*. APH, 1940. 2 v.
 Wilson, William E.—*The Wabash (The Rivers of America)*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.

DRAMA

- Aristophanes—*The plays of Aristophanes (Volume II)*. APH, 1939. 3 v.
 Contents: *The frogs. The trial of Euripides, "The Thesmophorians." The clouds. The wasps.*
- De La Roche, Mazo—*Whiteoaks*. NIB, 1939. 5 v.
- Galsworthy, John—*The pigeon; a fantasy in three acts*. ARC, 1939. 1 v.
- Sherwood, Robert E.—*Abe Lincoln in Illinois*. APH, 1939. 2 v.

ESSAYS AND BELLES LETTRES

- Browne, Sir Thomas—*Hydriotaphia, urn burial; with an account of some urns found at Brampton in Norfolk . . . introduction and notes by Sir John Evans*. NIB, 1938. 1 v.
- Milton, John—*Areopagitica, and The treatise of education*. NIB, 1939. 1 v.
- Pollock, Channing—*The adventures of a happy man*. APH, 1939. 2 v.

FICTION

- Ambler, Eric—*A coffin for Dimitrios*. APH, 1940. 2 v.
- Asch, Sholem—*The Nazarene . . . translated by Maurice Samuel*. BIA, 1940. 7 v.
- Bacon, Josephine Daskam—*The root and the flower*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.
- Bates, Sylvia Chatfield—*The floor of heaven*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.
- Beach, Rex—*Valley of thunder*. BIA, 1940. 3 v.
- Becker, May Lamberton, editor—*Golden tales of the Southwest; selected with an introduction by May Lamberton Becker*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.
- Benét, Stephen Vincent—*James Shore's daughter*. ARC, 1939 (Grade 1½). 3 v.
- Benét, Stephen Vincent—*Tales before midnight*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.
- Bristow, Gwen—*This side of glory*. BIA, 1940. 3 v.
- Buchan, John (*Lord Tweedsmuir*)—*The three hostages*. ARC, 1939. (Grade 1½) 5 v.
- Buck, Pearl S.—*Other gods; an American legend*. CPH, 1940. 4 v.
- Caldwell, Taylor—*The eagles gather*. APH, 1940. 5 v.
- Christie, Agatha—*And then there were none*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.
- Colver, Anne—*Listen for the voices; a novel of Concord*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.
- Corbett, Elizabeth—*The queen's holiday*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.
- Dickens, Charles—*A tale of two cities*. NIB [1928]. 4 v.
- Dickson, Carter (pseud.)—*The reader is warned*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.
- Disney, Dorothy Cameron—*The golden swan murder*. BIA, 1940. 2v.
- Ditmars, Raymond L.—*The forest of adventure*. APH, 1940. 2 v.
- Douglas, Lloyd C.—*Doctor Hudson's secret journal*. CPH [1940]. 2 v.
- Dowdey, Clifford—*Gamble's Hundred*. BIA, 1940. 3 v.
- Du Maurier, Daphne—*Jamaica Inn*. ARC, 1939. 5 v.
- Edmonds, Walter D.—*Chad Hanna*. CPH, 1940. 6 v.
- Farnol, Jeffery.—*The crooked furrow*. BIA, 1940. 3 v.
- Farnol, Jeffery.—*The happy harvest*. APH, 1940. 3 v.
- Fisher, Vardis.—*Children of God; an American epic*. APH, 1940. 7 v.
- Ford, Leslie (pseud.)—*The town cried murder*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.
- Fowler, Gene.—*Illusion in Java*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.
- Fuller, Iola.—*The loon feather*. APH, 1940. 4 v.

- Gardner, Erle Stanley—*The case of the baited hook*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.
- Glaspell, Susan—*The morning is near us*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.
- Godden, Rumer—*Black narcissus*. HMP, 1940. 2 v.
- Golding, Louis—*Mr. Emmanuel*. APH, 1939. 3 v.
- Goldsmith, Oliver—*The vicar of Wakefield*. NIB, [1928]. 2 v.
- Goudge, Elizabeth—*Sister of the angels*. CPH, 1939. 1 v.
- Greene, Graham—*The labyrinthine ways*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.
- Gregory, Jackson—*I must ride alone*. APH, 1940. 2 v.
- Gregory, Jackson—*Mad O'Hara of Wild River*. APH, 1940. 2 v.
- Hackett, Francis—*Queen Anne Boleyn*. BIA, 1940. 5 v.
- Harsanyi, Zsolt de—*The star-gazer; translated from the Hungarian by Paul Tabor*. APH, 1940. 6 v.
- Haycox, Ernest—*The border trumpet*. BIA, 1940. 3 v.
- Henriques, Robert—*No arms, no armour*. CPH, 1940. 4 v.
- Heyer, Georgette—*Royal escape*. CPH, 1939. 4 v.
- Hobart, Alice Tisdale—*Their own country*. BIA, 1940. 4 v.
- Holdridge, Desmond—*End of the river*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.
- Household, Geoffrey—*Rogue male*. CPH, 1939. 2 v.
- Huxley, Aldous—*After many a summer dies the swan*. BIA, 1940. 3 v.
- James, Will—*The dark horse*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.
- Jones, Nard—*Swift flows the river*. BIA, 1940. 5 v.
- Lawrence, Josephine—*But you are young*. APH, 1940. 2 v.
- Lewis, Sinclair—*Bethel Merriday*. APH, 1940. 4 v.
- Lin Yutang—*Moment in Peking; a novel of contemporary Chinese life*. BIA, 1940. 9 v.
- Llewellyn, Richard—*How green was my valley*. BIA, 1940. 5 v.
- Lockridge, Frances, and Richard Lockridge—*The Norths meet murder*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.
- McMeekin, Clark (pseud.)—*Show me a land*. CPH, 1940. 5 v.
- Marsh, Ngaio—*Death at the bar*. APH, 1940. 3 v.
- Marsh, Ngaio—*Death in a white tie*. BIA, 1939. 3 v.
- Mason, A. E. W.—*Königsmark*. NIB, 1939. 4 v.
- Maugham, W. Somerset—*Christmas holiday*. HMP, 1940. 3 v.
- Morley, Christopher—*Kitty Foyle*. APH, 1940. 3 v.
- Murray, D. L.—*Commander of the mists*. NIB, 1939. 6 v.
- Nathan, Robert—*Portrait of Jennie*. APH, 1940. 1 v.
- Nordhoff, Charles, and James Norman Hall—*No more gas*. BIA, 1940. 3 v.
- Oppenheim, E. Phillips—*The million pound deposit*. NIB, 1938. 3 v.
- Orczy, Baroness—*Eldorado; an adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel*. NIB, 1939. 4 v.
- Page, Elizabeth—*The tree of liberty*. APH, 1939. 11 v.
- Pakington, Humphrey—*Family album*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.
- Priestley, J. B.—*Let the people sing*. BIA, 1940. 3 v.
- Richter, Conrad—*The trees*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.
- Romains, Jules—*Verdun*. CPH, 1940. 5 v.
- Salten, Felix—*Bambi's children; the story of a forest family . . . translation by Barthold Fles, edited by R. Sugden Tilley*. APH, 1940. 2 v.
- Seeley, Mabel—*The listening house*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.
- Seppänen, Unto—*Sun and storm . . . translated by Kenneth C. Kaufman*. APH, 1940. 4 v.

- Shute, Nevil (*pseud.*)—*An old captivity*. BIA, 1940. 3 v.
- Sillanpää, F. E.—*Meek heritage . . . translated from the Finnish . . . by Alexander Matson*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.
- Simenon, Georges—*The patience of Maigret; translated from the French by Geoffrey Sainsbury*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.
- Steinbeck, John—*The grapes of wrath*. BIA, 1940. 5 v.
- Thane, Elswyth—*Tryst*. BIA, 1939. 2 v.
- Tolstoy, Leo—*War and peace (Part I) . . . tr. by Louise and Aylmer Maude*. NIB, 1938. 7 v.
- Tucker, Augusta—*Miss Susie Slagle's*. APH, 1940. 3 v.
- Vance, Ethel—*Escape*. APH, [1940.] 4 v.
- Walsh, Maurice—*Sons of the swordmaker*. BIA, 1939. 2 v.
- Warren, J. Russell—*Murder from three angles*. APH, 1940. 2 v.
- Whipple, Dorothy—*The priory*. BIA, 1940. 4 v.
- White, Stewart Edward—*Ranchero*. BIA, 1940. 3 v.
- White, Stewart Edward—*Wild geese calling*. BIA, 1940. 6 v.
- Williams, Ben Ames—*Come spring*. BIA, 1940. 9 v.
- Wright, Richard—*Native son*. BIA, 1941. 4 v.

FINE ARTS

- Tarkington, Booth—*Some old portraits; a book about art and human beings*. APH, 1940. 2 v.

HISTORY

- Allen, Frederick Lewis—*Since yesterday*. CPH, 1940. 4 v.
- Bates, Ernest Sutherland—*American faith; its religious, political, and economic foundations*. CPH, 1940. 5 v.
- Embree, Edwin R.—*Indians of the Americas; historical pageant*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.
- Gibbon, Edward—*The history of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire (Part II, chapters 15-24) ed. . . . by J. B. Bury*. NIB, 1938. 9 v.
- Gibbon, Edward—*The history of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire (Part III, chapters 25-35) ed. . . . by J. B. Bury*. NIB, 1939. 9 v.
- Gunther, John—*Inside Asia*. APH, 1940. 6 v.
- Henderson, Sir Nevile—*Failure of a mission; Berlin 1937-1939*. BIA, 1940. 3 v.
- Hendrick, Burton J.—*Statesmen of the lost cause; Jefferson Davis and his cabinet*. CPH, 1940. 4 v.
- Herodotus—*The history of Herodotus (Volume I)*. CPH, 1939. 5 v.
- Malone, Dumas—*Saints in action*. APH, 1940. 1 v.
- Means, Philip Ainsworth—*The Spanish Main; focus of envy, 1492-1700*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.
- Morison, Samuel Eliot, and Henry Steele Commager—*The growth of the American Republic . . . Rev. and enl. ed.* APH, 1940. 15 v.
- Nevins, Allan—*Frémont, pathmarker of the West*. APH, 1939. 6 v.
- Prescott, W. H.—*The conquest of Mexico (Volume II)*. HMP, 1940. 6 v.
- Pribichevich, Stoyan—*World without end; the saga of southeastern Europe*. CPH, 1940. 4 v.
- Sheean, Vincent—*Not peace, but a sword*. BIA, 1940. 3 v.
- Van Paassen, Pierre—*Days of our years*. CPH, 1939. 6 v.
- Whitaker, John T.—*Americas to the south*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.

INSURANCE

Robinson, C. C.—*Packaged programming*. ARC, [1940]. (Grade 1½) 1 v.

LAW¹

- Atkinson, Thomas E.—*Handbook of the law of wills*.² APH, 1939. 15 v.
 Clark, Charles E.—*Handbook of the law of code pleading*.² CPH, 1939. 11 v.
 Shipman, Benjamin J.—*Handbook of common-law pleading*² . . . 3d ed., by
Henry Winthrop Ballantine. BIA, 1939. 12 v.
 Vance, William R.—*Handbook of the law of insurance*² . . . 2d ed. APH, 1939.
 21 v.

LITERARY HISTORY AND CRITICISM

- Bradley, A. C.—*Shakespearean tragedy; lectures on Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, Macbeth* . . . 2d ed. NIB, 1938. 6 v.
 Maugham, W. Somerset—*Books and you*. CPH, 1940. 1 v.
 Smith, Bernard—*Forces in American criticism; a study in the history of American literary thought*. CPH, 1940. 4 v.
 Winterich, John Tracy—*Twenty-three books and the stories behind them*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.

MAGAZINES

- The All Story Braille Magazine*. AB. Monthly.
The Braille Book Review. APH. Monthly.
The Braille Mirror. BIA. Monthly.
Braille Radio News. CPH. Monthly.
Braille Science Journal. RBAS. Monthly.
The Hampstead. SB. Monthly.
Hora Jucunda. RBAS. Monthly.
Progress. NIB. Monthly.
The Reader's Digest. APH. Monthly.

¹ In addition, reprints of the following textbooks on law—

Anson, Sir William R.—*Principles of the law of contract* . . . 5th American copyright ed. edited . . . by Arthur L. Corbin. HMP, 1937. 10 v.

Goodrich, Herbert F.—*Handbook on the conflict of laws*. HMP, 1938. 8 v.

Madden, Joseph W.—*Handbook of the law of persons and domestic relations*. HMP, 1938. 14 v.

Were sent to the libraries of the law schools at the following universities:

Columbia University, New York City.	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.	University of Pittsburgh.
Northwestern University, Chicago.	University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
University of California, Berkeley.	University of Texas, Austin.
University of Chicago.	University of Virginia, Charlottesville.
University of Georgia, Athens.	University of Washington, Seattle.
University of Illinois, Urbana.	University of Wisconsin, Madison.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.	Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.	Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

² One copy of each of these legal textbooks has been assigned, on the basis of one to each Federal Judicial Circuit, to the Distributing Libraries in Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, New York City, Philadelphia, Sacramento, St. Louis, Washington, D. C. (Library of Congress), and Watertown, and one copy of each to the twenty law school libraries in the universities listed above.

MEDICINE, HYGIENE, NURSING

Heiser, Victor—*You're the doctor*. BIA, 1939. 3 v.

MUSIC AND MUSICAL BIOGRAPHY

Ewen, David—*Men and women who make music*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.

Gilman, Lawrence—*Toscanini and great music*. HMP, 1939. 1 v.

Jacob, H. E.—*Johann Strauss, father and son; a century of light music . . . Translated by Marguerite Wolff*. APH, 1940. 3 v.

Stokowski, Olga Samaroff—*An American musician's story*. BIA, 1939. 3 v.

Taubman, Howard—*Music as a profession*. CPH, 1940. 2 v.

Taylor, Deems—*The well tempered listener*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.

PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY

Eddington, Sir Arthur—*The philosophy of physical science*. APH, 1940. 2 v.

Overstreet, H. A.—*Let me think*. APH, 1939. 1 v.

POETRY

Browning, Robert—*Men and women*. NIB, [1928]. 3 v.

MacLeish, Archibald—*America was promises*. HMP, 1940. 1 v.

Millay, Edna St. Vincent—*Huntsman, what quarry?* APH, 1940. 1 v.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dewey, John—*Freedom and culture*. APH, 1940. 2 v.

Frankfurter, Felix—*Law and politics; occasional papers of Felix Frankfurter, 1913-1938, edited by Archibald MacLeish and E. F. Prichard, jr.* APH, 1939. 4 v.

RADIO

American Radio Relay League—*The Radio Amateur's License Manual—Change Sheet #2*. ARC, [1940]. 1 v.

RELIGION AND ETHICS

Goodspeed, Edgar J.—*The story of the Apocrypha*. APH, 1940. 1 v.

Jones, Rufus M.—*The flowering of mysticism; the Friends of God in the fourteenth century*. HMP, 1940. 3 v.

McKee, Elmore McNeill—*What use is religion?* BIA, 1940. 2 v.

Sockman, Ralph W.—*Live for tomorrow*. APH, 1940. 1 v.

SCIENCE AND NATURAL HISTORY

Burbank, Luther—*Partner of nature . . . edited . . . by Wilbur Hall*. HMP, 1940. 2 v.

Cutright, Paul Russell—*The great naturalists explore South America*. BIA, 1940. 4 v.

Harrison, George Russell—*Atoms in action; the world of creative physics*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.

Kerby, Philip—*The victory of television*. APH, 1940. 1 v.

Peattie, Donald Culross—*Flowering earth*. BIA, 1940. 2 v.

- Sanderson, Ivan T.—*Caribbean treasure*. APH, 1940. 3 v.
 Wendt, Gerald—*Science for the world of tomorrow*. APH, 1940. 2 v.
 Yates, Raymond F.—*Machines over men*. CPH, 1939. 2 v.

SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

- Scheinfeld, Amram—*You and heredity, by Amram Scheinfeld; assisted in the genetic sections by Dr. Morton D. Schweitzer*. APH, 1940. 3 v.

VOCATIONS

- Lingenfelter, Mary Rebecca, and Harry Dexter Kitson—*Vocations for girls*. CPH, 1940. 3 v.

Moon Titles of 1939-1940

BIOGRAPHY

- Hertzler, Arthur E.—*The horse and buggy doctor*. 7 v.

DESCRIPTION, TRAVEL, ADVENTURE

- Waln, Nora—*Reaching for the stars*. 9 v.

ESSAYS AND BELLES LETTRES

- Day, Clarence—*Life with father*. 4 v.

FICTION

- Austen, Jane—*Sense and sensibility*. 8 v.
 Brontë, Emily—*Wuthering Heights*. 9 v.
 Cather, Willa—*My Antonia*. 6 v.
 Clemens, Samuel ("Mark Twain")—*The adventures of Tom Sawyer*. 5 v.
 De La Roche, Mazo—*Jalna*. 7 v.
 Frankau, Gilbert (editor)—*Twelve love stories*. 5 v.
 Grey, Zane—*Riders of the purple sage*. 8 v.
 Kantor, MacKinlay—*Valedictory*. 1 v.
 Nordhoff, Charles, and James Norman Hall—*Mutiny on the Bounty*. 10 v.
 Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan—*The yearling*. 8 v.
 Rinehart, Mary Roberts—*The wall*. 9 v.

HISTORY

- Rait, Sir Robert S.—*A general survey of British history*. 11 v.

MAGAZINES

- Moon Magazine*. Monthly. 12 v.
New Moon Magazine. Monthly. (July–November 1939. Discontinued.) 5 v.

MUSIC AND MUSICAL BIOGRAPHY

- Spaeth, Sigmund—*Stories behind the world's great music*. 7 v.

PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY

- Dimnet, Ernest—*What we live by*. 7 v.

Talking Book Titles of 1939-1940

[These talking-book records are available on loan only to the blind]

BIOGRAPHY

- Barton, William E.—*The great good man; how the boy Lincoln grew to manhood and achieved immortality*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. 11 r.
- Bertrand, Louis—*Louis XIV . . . translated by Cleveland B. Chase*. Read by John Knight. AFB, 1939. 19 r.
- Gore, Bishop Charles—*Jesus of Nazareth*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1939. 10 r.
- Harding, Bertita—*Phantom crown; the story of Maximilian & Carlota of Mexico*. Read by John Knight. AFB, 1939. (2 containers.) 24 r.
- Hertzler, Arthur E.—*The horse and buggy doctor*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1939. 20 r.
- James, Marquis—*Andrew Jackson, the border captain*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1939. (2 containers.) 22 r.
- Nock, Albert Jay—*Jefferson*. Read by Reynolds Evans. AFB, 1940. 16 r.
- Sedgwick, Henry Dwight—*Dante; an elementary book for those who seek in the great poet the teacher of spiritual life*. Read by John Knight. AFB, 1940. 10 r.
- Steffens, Lincoln—*Boy on horseback . . . reprinted from "The autobiography of Lincoln Steffens"*. Read by Wesley Addy. AFB, 1940. 9 r.
- Vallery-Radot, René—*The life of Pasteur, translated from the French by Mrs. R. L. Devonshire*. Read by Leland Brock. AFB, 1939. (2 containers.) 39 r.
- Whicher, George Frisbie—*This was a poet; a critical biography of Emily Dickinson*. Read by Hugh Sutton. AFB, 1940. 19 r.
- Wilson, Edith Bolling—*My memoir*. Read by Anne Tyrrell. AFB, 1940. (2 containers.) 27 r.

DESCRIPTION, TRAVEL, ADVENTURE

- Andrews, Roy Chapman—*On the trail of ancient man; a narrative of the field work of the Central Asiatic expeditions . . . with an introduction and a chapter by Henry Fairfield Osborn*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1939. 16 r.
- Beebe, William—*Edge of the jungle*. Read by Burt Blackwell. AFB, 1940. 13 r.
- Beebe, William—*Jungle peace*. Read by George Patterson. AFB, 1940. 11 r.
- Byrd, Richard E.—*Alone*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1939. 15 r.
- Clemens, Samuel L. ("Mark Twain")—*Life on the Mississippi*. Read by Leland Brock. AFB, 1940. (2 containers.) 28 r.
- Clemens, Samuel ("Mark Twain")—*Roughing it*. Read by George Patterson. AFB, 1940. (2 containers.) 29 r.
- Johnson, Osa—*I married adventure; the lives and adventures of Martin and Osa Johnson*. Read by Anne Tyrrell, following an introduction by Mrs. Johnson. AFB, 1940. (2 containers.) 24 r.
- Lindbergh, Anne Morrow—*Listen! the wind*. Read by Gertrude Onnen. AFB, 1940. 11 r.
- Maury, Richard—*The saga of "Cimba"*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1939. 11 r.

- Saint Exupéry, Antoine de—*Wind, sand and stars . . . translated from the French by Lewis Galantière*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. (In container with: Murray—*Religio grammatici*, 2 r.). 12 r.
- Strode, Hudson—*South by thunderbird*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. (2 containers.) 22 r.

DRAMA

- Crothers, Rachel—*When ladies meet, a comedy*. Dramatized with cast, including Selena Royle. AFB, 1940. (In container with: Frank—*Twelve thousand*, 3 r.). 4 r.
- Frank, Bruno—*Twelve thousand*. Dramatized with cast. AFB, 1940. (In container with: Crothers—*When ladies meet*, 4 r.). 3 r.
- Ibsen, Henrik—*Hedda Gabler*. Dramatized with cast, including Mady Christians. AFB, 1939. (In container with: *The Woolcott Listener* and Kantor—*Valedictory*, 7 r.). 5 r.
- MacLeish, Archibald—*The fall of the city; a verse play for radio*. Dramatized with cast. AFB, 1940. (In container with: MacLeish—*Conquistador* and *Frescoes for Mr. Rockefeller's City*, 5 r.). 1 r.

ESSAYS AND BELLES LETTRES

- Chapman, John Jay—*Emerson, and other essays*. Read by Hugh Sutton. APH, 1940. 10 r.
- Lowes, John Livingston—*Essays in appreciation*. Read by Leland Brock. APH, 1939. 10 r.
- Murray, Gilbert—*Religio grammatici, the religion of a man of letters*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1940. (In container with: Saint Exupéry—*Wind, sand and stars*, 12 r.). 2 r.
- The Woolcott listener and other readings*. AFB, 1939. 12 r.

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- Ibsen, Henrik—*Hedda Gabler*. Dramatized with cast, including Mady Christians. 5 r.
- Kantor, MacKinlay—*Valedictory*. Read by Neil Hamilton. 2 r.
- The Woolcott listener*. Stories, poems, and essays, collected and read by Alexander Woolcott. 5 r.

FICTION

- Alcott, Louisa M.—*Little men*. Read by Burt Blackwell. APH, 1940. 20 r.
- Allen, Hervey—*Action at Aquila*. Read by Reynolds Evans. AFB, 1940. 19 r.
- Bacheller, Irving—*A man for the ages; a story of the builders of democracy*. Read by Leland Brock. APH, [1940]. 19 r.
- Bailey, Temple—*The trumpeter swan*. Read by Joseph Holland. AFB, 1940. 15 r.
- Barrie, Sir James M.—*The little minister*. Read by George Patterson. APH, 1940. (2 containers.) 22 r.
- Barrie, Sir James M.—*A window in Thrums*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1939. 8 r.
- Biggers, Earl Derr—*Charlie Chan carries on*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. 15 r.

- Brand, Max—*The iron trail*. Read by Wesley Addy. AFB, 1940. 13 r.
- Brand, Max—*Marbleface*. Read by Warren Douglas. AFB, 1940. 14 r.
- Bristow, Gwen—*Deep summer*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1940. (2 containers.) 22 r.
- Cervantes Saavedra, Miguel de—*Don Quixote (Part I: Books I, II, III)*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1940. 17 r.
- Chase, Mary Ellen—*Mary Peters*. Read by George Patterson. AFB, 1939. 18 r.
- Chekhov, Anton—*The stories of Anton Tchekov . . . edited . . . by Robert N. Linscott*. ("Vierochka", "The Steppe" omitted). Read by John Knight. AFB, 1940. (2 containers.) 20½ r.
- Coatsworth, Elizabeth—*Here I stay*. Read by Ethel Everett. AFB, [1940]. 11 r.
- Connolly, James B.—*Out of Gloucester*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. 11 r.
- Connor, Ralph (pseud.)—*The sky pilot; a tale of the foothills*. Read by Lloyd Bridges. AFB, 1940. 8 r.
- Conrad, Joseph—*The arrow of gold; a story between two notes*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. 18 r.
- Conrad, Joseph—*The nigger of the Narcissus; a tale of the forecastle*. Read by George Patterson. AFB, 1939. 10 r.
- Coolidge, Dane—*Yagui drums*. Read by William Mowry. AFB, 1940. 9 r.
- Curwood, James Oliver—*The country beyond; a romance of the wilderness*. Read by Burt Blackwell. AFB, 1939. 15 r.
- Curwood, James Oliver—*The Plains of Abraham*. Read by John A. Willard. AFB, 1940. 15 r.
- Daudet, Alphonse—*Tartarin of Tarascon*. Read by Joseph Holland. AFB, 1939. 6 r.
- Davenport, Marcia—*Of Lena Geyer*. Read by Leland Brock. AFB, 1939. (2 containers.) 28 r.
- Davis, Richard Harding—*Soldiers of fortune*. Read by Leland Brock. AFB, 1940. 14 r.
- De La Roche, Mazo—*Whiteoaks of Jalna*. Read by Anne Tyrrell. AFB, 1940. (2 containers.) 25 r.
- Dickens, Charles—*David Copperfield (Part I)*. Read by Hugh Sutton. AFB, 1939. 17 r.
- Doyle, Sir A. Conan—*Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1939. 18 r.
- Dumas, Alexandre—*The three musketeers (Part I: Chapters i-xxix)*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1940. 20 r.
- Ferber, Edna—*American beauty*. Read by Burt Blackwell. AFB, 1940. 15 r.
- Ferber, Edna—*So Big*. Read by Leland Brock. AFB, 1939. 17 r.
- Forester, C. S.—*Captain Horatio Hornblower (Part I: Beat to quarters)*. Read by House Jameson. AFB, 1940. 14 r.
- Fox, John—*The little shepherd of Kingdom Come*. Read by Livingston Gilbert. AFB, [1940]. 17 r.
- Gardner, Erle Stanley—*The case of the perjured parrot*. Read by John A. Willard. AFB, 1940. 10 r.
- Glasgow, Ellen—*Vein of iron*. Read by Anne Tyrrell. AFB, 1940. (2 containers.) 24 r.

- Grey, Zane—"Nevada"; a romance of the West. Read by House Jameson. AFB, 1940. 17 r.
- Hawthorne, Nathaniel—*The scarlet letter*. Read by Leland Brock. APH, 1940. 17 r.
- Henry, O. (pseud.)—*The four million*. Read by Hugh Sutton. APH, 1939. 10 r.
- Hergesheimer, Joseph—*The bright shawl*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1940. 8 r.
- Hugo, Victor—*Les misérables (Part I: Fantine)*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1940. (2 containers.) 21 r.
- Johnston, Mary—*Prisoners of hope; a tale of colonial Virginia*. Read by Hugh Sutton. APH, 1939. 19 r.
- Kantor, MacKinlay—*Valedictory*. Read by Neil Hamilton. AFB, 1939. (In container with: *The Woolcott Listener* and Ibsen—*Hedda Gabler*, 10 r.) 2 r.
- Kelland, Clarence Budington—*Opera hat (Mr. Deeds goes to town)*. Read by Richard Janaver. AFB, 1940. 8½ r.
- Kyne, Peter B.—*The pride of Palomar*. Read by George Walsh. APH, 1940. 20 r.
- Lincoln, Joseph C., and Freeman Lincoln—*The Ownley Inn*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. 15 r.
- Mason, A. E. W.—*No other tiger*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1939. 17 r.
- Merrick, Elliott—*Frost and fire*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. (2 containers.) 21 r.
- Morrow, Honoré Willsie—*With malice toward none*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. 17 r.
- Reade, Charles—*The cloister and the hearth (Part I)*. Read by George Walsh. APH, 1940. (2 containers.) 28 r.
- Rinehart, Mary Roberts—*Tish*. Read by Hugh Sutton. APH, 1939. 15 r.
- Roberts, Elizabeth Madox—*The great meadow*. Read by Ethel Everett. AFB, 1940. 16 r.
- Roberts, Kenneth—*Captain Caution; a chronicle of Arundel*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1939. 15 r.
- Rosman, Alice Grant—*Visitors to Hugo*. Read by John Knight. AFB, 1940. 13 r.
- Sabatini, Rafael—*Captain Blood returns*. Read by Hugh Sutton. APH, 1940. 15 r.
- Sabatini, Rafael—*The sword of Islam*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1939. (2 containers.) 22 r.
- Scott, Sir Walter—*Kenilworth (Part I: Chapters i-xvii)*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. 15 r.
- Sheean, Vincent—*A day of battle*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1939. 14 r.
- Singmaster, Elsie—*Bred in the bone, and other stories*. Read by Ethel Everett. AFB, 1939. 12 r.
- Stephens, James—*The crock of gold*. Read by House Jameson. AFB, 1940. 11 r.
- Still, James—*River of earth*. Read by George Keane. AFB, 1940. 10 r.
- Stong, Phil—*Buckskin breeches*. Read by John A. Willard. AFB, 1940. 18 r.
- Tolstoy, Leo—*Anna Karenina (Parts I and II)*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1940. 19 r.

HISTORY

- Andrews, Charles McLean—*The colonial period*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. 9 r.
- Corwin, Edward S.—*John Marshall and the Constitution; a chronicle of the Supreme Court*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. 9 r.
- Davis, William Stearns—*Life on a mediaeval barony; a picture of a typical feudal community in the thirteenth century*. Read by Leland Brock. APH, 1940. (2 containers.) 24 r.
- Lamb, Harold—*The crusades: Iron men and saints*. Read by John Knight. AFB, 1940. 19 r.
- Macaulay, Lord—*Historical essays . . . edited . . . by Allan Westcott*. Read by John Knight. AFB, 1940. 17 r.
Contents: "History," "Machiavelli," "John Hampden," "Lord Clive."
- MacDonald, William—*From Jefferson to Lincoln*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. 10 r.
- Parkman, Francis—*Montcalm and Wolfe (Volume I)*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1939. (2 containers.) 22 r.
- Sabatini, Rafael—*The historical nights' entertainment . . . Third series*. Read by John A. Willard. AFB, 1940. 16 r.
- Xenophon—*The Anabasis; or The expedition of Cyrus. Translated by Carleton L. Brownson*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1940. 17 r.

LITERARY HISTORY AND CRITICISM

- Smith, Logan Pearsall—*On reading Shakespeare*. Read by James Walton. APH, 1940. 9 r.

MUSIC AND MUSICAL BIOGRAPHY

- Bekker, Paul—*The story of music; an historical sketch of the changes in musical form . . . translation by M. D. Herter Norton and Alice Kortschak*. Read by Leland Brock. APH, 1939. 12 r.
- Blom, Eric—*Mozart*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. 20 r.
- Gilman, Lawrence—*Edward MacDowell; a study*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1939. 8 r.
- Mills, John—*A fugue in cycles and bells*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. 11 r.
- Spaeth, Sigmund—*Stories behind the world's great music*. Read by Leland Brock. APH, 1940. 20 r.
- Taylor, Deems—*Of men and music*. Read by James Walton. APH, 1940. 16 r.

PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY

- James, William—*The philosophy of William James, drawn from his own works; with an introduction by Horace M. Kallen*. Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1940. 18 r.
- Plato—*Plato (Part I) selected and edited by Irwin Edman*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1939. 15 r.

POETRY

- Browning, Robert—*Selections from Browning, edited . . . by Robert Morss Lovett*. Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1940. 10 r.

Dante Alighieri—*The divine comedy (Part I: The Inferno.) . . . translation in English blank verse . . . by Courtney Langdon.* Read by John Knight. AFB, 1940. 13 r.

Homer—*The Iliad (Part II: Books xiii-xxiv) . . . translated by Lord Derby.* Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1939. 15 r.

Lindsay, Vachel—*Selected poems of Vachel Lindsay, edited . . . by Hazelton Spencer.* Read by Wesley Addy, Joseph Holland, House Jameson, Alexander Scourby, Anne Tyrrell, and John A. Willard. AFB, 1940. 12 r.

MacLeish, Archibald—*Conquistador, and other poems.* AFB, 1940. 6 r.

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Frescoes for Mr. Rockefeller's City. Read by Archibald MacLeish. 1 r.

Milton, John—*Paradise lost . . . edited by Merritt Y. Hughes.* Read by Alexander Scourby. AFB, 1940. 20½ r.

Sandburg, Carl—*Selected poems of Carl Sandburg, edited by Rebecca West.* Read by Wesley Addy. AFB, 1940. 9½ r.

RELIGION AND ETHICS

Bates, Ernest Sutherland—*Biography of the Bible, a brief account of its character, authorship, text, translation and influence on the evolution of mankind.* Read by Reynolds Evans. AFB, 1940. 7½ r.

Browne, Lewis—*This believing world; a simple account of the great religions of mankind.* Read by John Knight. AFB, 1939. 16 r.

SCIENCE AND NATURAL HISTORY

Burroughs, John—*Locusts and wild honey.* Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1939. 11 r.

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Fenton, Carroll Lane—*Our amazing earth.* Read by George Patterson. APH, 1940. 18 r.

Murray, Sir John—*The ocean; a general account of the science of the sea.* Read by Alwyn Bach. AFB, 1939. 10 r.

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Denison, Merrill—*Advancing America; the drama of transportation and communication.* Read by Alwyn Bach and Cast. AFB, 1940. 18 r.

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MINNESOTA, Faribault—Minnesota School for the Blind. Miss Mary Heenan, Librarian.

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Louisiana, Mississippi.

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- OREGON, Portland—Library Association of Portland, 801 S. W. Tenth Avenue. Miss Nell Avery Unger, Librarian. Miss Marion Lawrence, In Charge Work with the Blind.
- PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia—Free Library of Philadelphia. Franklin H. Price, Librarian.
- PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh—Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Ralph Munn, Director. Division for the Blind. Mrs. Alma Randall, In Charge.
- TEXAS, Austin—Texas State Library. Miss Fannie M. Wilcox, State Librarian.
- UTAH, Salt Lake City—Public Library of Salt Lake City. Miss Julia T. Lynch, Librarian.
- WASHINGTON, Seattle—Seattle Public Library. Judson T. Jennings, Librarian. Library for the Blind. Mrs. Fanny Reynolds Howley, Librarian.

Geographical area

- Greater New York City and Long Island, Connecticut, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands.
- Southern half of Ohio from a line south of Columbus; Kentucky, Tennessee.
- Northern half of Ohio from a line including Columbus.
- Oklahoma, Arkansas.
- Oregon, Idaho.
- Eastern half of Pennsylvania from a line beginning with Harrisburg; New Jersey, Delaware.
- Western half of Pennsylvania from a line west of Harrisburg; West Virginia.
- All of Texas.
- Utah, Wyoming.
- Washington State, Montana, Alaska.

*State Commissions for the Blind (or Similar Agencies) Cooperating
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- ALABAMA, Talladega—Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Department for Adult Blind. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Director.
- ALASKA—Seattle Public Library, Seattle, Washington (Acting for Alaska). Judson T. Jennings, Librarian.
- ARIZONA, Tucson—Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind. Robert D. Morrow, Superintendent.
- ARKANSAS, Little Rock—Department of Public Welfare, Rehabilitation of the Blind. Roy Kumpe, Director.

- CALIFORNIA, Sacramento—California State Library. Miss Mabel R. Gillis, State Librarian.
- COLORADO, Denver—Colorado State Commission for the Blind, 100 W. Seventh Avenue. Mrs. Kathryn C. Barkhausen, Executive Secretary.
- CONNECTICUT, Hartford—State Board of Education of the Blind, State Office Building. Stetson K. Ryan, Executive Secretary.
- DELAWARE, Wilmington—Delaware Commission for the Blind, 305 West Eighth Street. Mrs. Anne Rowe Stevens, Superintendent.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington—District of Columbia Association of Workers for the Blind, The Library of Congress. B. L. Frisbie, Chairman, Talking-Book Committee.
- FLORIDA, Miami—The Florida Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc., 625 South Miami Avenue. Miss Athene S. Foster, General Manager.
- GEORGIA, Atlanta—Carnegie Library of Atlanta. Miss Fanny D. Hinton, Librarian. The Kriegshaber Library for the Blind, 679 Piedmont Avenue NE. Mrs. Jessie Lawrence Denney, Librarian.
- HAWAII, Honolulu—Bureau of Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind, Basement, Library of Hawaii. Mrs. Grace C. Hamman, Director.
- IDAHO, Boise—Department of Education. J. W. Condie, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- ILLINOIS, Springfield—Chicago—Illinois State Department of Public Welfare. State Capitol, Springfield, Ill. A. L. Bowen, Director; Mrs. Blanche Fritz, Assistant Director. Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, Division of Visitation of Adult Blind, 1900 Marshall Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Edward J. Komorous, Superintendent.
- INDIANA, Indianapolis—Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind, 536 West 30th Street. C. D. Chadwick, Executive Secretary.
- IOWA, Des Moines—Iowa State Commission for the Blind, State House. Mrs. Ethel Towne Holmes, Executive Secretary.
- KANSAS, Topeka—Department of Social Welfare, Division for the Blind. Harry E. Hayes, Supervisor.
- KENTUCKY, Louisville—Kentucky Workshop for Adult Blind, 2007 Frankfort Avenue. Miss Catherine T. Moriarty, Superintendent.
- LOUISIANA, Baton Rouge—Louisiana State Board for the Blind, New Capitol. Dr. George O. Delesdernier, Executive Secretary.
- MAINE, Augusta—Department of Health and Welfare. George W. Leadbetter, Commissioner of Health and Welfare. Maine State Library. Oliver L. Hall, State Librarian.
- MARYLAND, Baltimore—Maryland Workshop for the Blind, 601 North Fulton Avenue. W. S. Ratchford, Superintendent.
- MASSACHUSETTS, Boston—Department of Education, Division of the Blind, 110 Tremont Street. William H. McCarthy, Director.
- MICHIGAN (Wayne County), Detroit—Wayne County Library, 3661 Trumbull Avenue. Adam Strohm, Head Librarian for Wayne County. Mrs. Grace D. Lacey, Librarian for the Blind.
- MICHIGAN (outside Wayne County), Saginaw—Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind. Eric S. Wessborg, Superintendent.
- MINNESOTA, St. Paul—Department of Social Security, Division of Social Welfare, Bureau of Aid to the Blind, Globe Building, 4th and Cedar Streets. Miss Annie Laurie Baker, Head.

- MISSISSIPPI, Jackson—Mississippi State Department of Public Welfare, Division for the Blind, Box 771, 309 Old Capitol Building. Mrs. D. W. McBryde, Director.
- MISSOURI, St. Louis—Cultural and Service Club for the Blind, 3844 Olive Street. Miss Adaline A. Ruenzi, Director.
- MONTANA, Great Falls—Montana State School for the Deaf and the Blind, 3800 Second Avenue, North. E. G. Peterson, Superintendent; P. W. Callahan, In Charge of State School Department for the Blind.
- NEBRASKA, Nebraska City—Nebraska School for the Blind. N. C. Abbott, Superintendent.
- NEVADA—California State Library (Acting for Nevada), Sacramento, California. Miss Mabel R. Gillis, State Librarian.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE, Concord—State Board of Public Welfare, Blind Division, 9 Capitol Street. Harry O. Page, Commissioner; James T. Riddervold, Supervisor of Blind Services.
- NEW JERSEY, Newark—New Jersey Commission for the Blind, 1060 Broad Street. George F. Meyer, Chief Executive Officer.
- NEW MEXICO, Alamogordo—New Mexico School for the Blind. P. A. Smoll, Superintendent.
- NEW YORK, New York City—New York State Commission for the Blind, 205 East 42nd Street. Miss Grace S. Harper, Director.
- NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh—North Carolina State Commission for the Blind, 401 State Departments Building. Dr. Roma S. Cheek, Executive Secretary.
- NORTH DAKOTA, Bathgate—State School for the Blind. Herbert Jeffrey, Superintendent.
- OHIO, Columbus—Ohio Commission for the Blind, Oak Street at Ninth. William E. Bartram, Executive Secretary.
- OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City—Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind, Room 428, State Capitol. Mrs. O. B. Grimmett, Executive Secretary.
- OREGON, Portland—Oregon Blind Trade School and Commission for the Blind, 8435 North East Glisan Street. Linden McCullough, Superintendent.
- PENNSYLVANIA, Harrisburg—State Council for the Blind. Mrs. Bernice C. English, Acting Executive Director.
- PUERTO RICO, San Juan—Blind Institute, Department of Health. Miss Mercedes Carmona, Director.
- RHODE ISLAND, Providence—State Department of Social Welfare, Bureau for the Blind State House. Mrs. Leonore Young Gay, Administrator.
- SOUTH CAROLINA, Columbia—Association of the Blind of South Carolina, East Confederate Avenue, P. O. Box 2. J. M. Denny, Director.
- SOUTH DAKOTA, Pierre—State Social Security Commission. C. H. McCay, State Director.
- TENNESSEE, Nashville—Department of Public Welfare, Division of Public Assistance. Miss Mildred Stoves, Director.
- TEXAS, Austin—Texas State Commission for the Blind, State Office Building. Miss Hazel H. Beckham, Executive Secretary-Director.
- UTAH, Salt Lake City—Utah Commission for the Adult Blind, 138 South Second East. Murray B. Allen, Executive Secretary.
- VERMONT, Montpelier—State Department of Public Welfare. Miss Ada C. Crampton, Field Director for Adult Blind.

- VIRGINIA, Richmond—Virginia Commission for the Blind, 3003 Parkwood Avenue. L. L. Watts, Executive Secretary.
- VIRGIN ISLANDS, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas—Superintendent of Public Welfare. Roy W. Bornn.
- VIRGIN ISLANDS, Christiansted, St. Croix—Superintendent of Public Welfare. Mrs. Catherine F. Sloan.
- WASHINGTON, Olympia—Department of Social Security, Division for the Blind. Mrs. Gwen Hardin, Supervisor.
- WEST VIRGINIA, Charleston—State Department of Public Assistance. D. W. Garnett, Director.
- WISCONSIN, Milwaukee—State Department of Public Welfare, Division for Adult Blind, 125 North Water Street. E. F. Costigan, Director.
- WYOMING, Cheyenne—Department of Education, Division for Deaf and Blind, State Capitol. Miss Mabel E. Hinds, State Supervisor.

Braille Books Distributed 1939-1940

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Titles</i>	<i>Volumes in single sets</i>	<i>Total volumes distributed</i>
Architecture.....	1	1	8
Aviation.....	1	2	52
Biography.....	26	92	2, 193
Braille: Manuals, Lists, etc.....	2	4	5, 304
Cooking.....	1	2	104
Description, Travel, Adventure.....	18	53	1, 222
Drama.....	4	11	213
Essays and Belles Lettres.....	9	23	585
Fine Arts.....	1	2	52
History.....	18	92	2, 168
Insurance.....	1	1	26
Law.....	4	58	1, 740
Literary History and Criticism.....	4	13	242
Magazines.....	9	107	17, 276
Medicine, Hygiene, and Nursing.....	1	3	78
Music and Musical Biography.....	6	14	364
Philosophy and Psychology.....	2	3	78
Poetry.....	3	5	73
Political Science.....	2	6	156
Radio.....	1	1	54
Religion and Ethics.....	4	7	182
Science and Natural History.....	8	19	494
Sociology and Social Conditions.....	1	3	78
Vocations.....	1	3	78
Fiction.....	83	291	7, 893
Books supplied in single copies.....			1, 196
TOTAL.....	211	816	41, 909

Books in Moon Type Distributed During 1939-1940

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Titles</i>	<i>Volumes in single sets</i>	<i>Total volumes distributed</i>
Biography.....	1	7	168
Description, Travel, Adventure.....	1	9	216
Essays and Belles Lettres.....	1	4	88
History.....	1	11	154
Magazines.....	2	17	678
Music and Musical Biography.....	1	7	154
Philosophy and Psychology.....	1	7	154
Fiction.....	11	76	2, 014
Books supplied in single copies.....			18
TOTAL.....	19	138	3, 644

Talking-Book Records Distributed During 1939-1940

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Titles</i>	<i>Containers in single sets</i>	<i>Total containers distributed</i>
Biography.....	12	16	2, 240
Description, Travel, Adventure.....	11	15	2, 100
Drama.....	2	1	140
Essays and Belles Lettres.....	4	3	420
History.....	9	11	1, 540
Literary History and Criticism.....	1	1	140
Music.....	6	6	840
Philosophy and Psychology.....	2	2	280
Poetry.....	7	7	980
Religion and Ethics.....	2	2	280
Science and Natural History.....	5	6	840
Transportation and Communication.....	1	1	140
Fiction.....	60	70	9, 820
Books supplied in single copies.....		208	208
TOTAL.....	122	1 349	19, 968

¹ Totaling 266,631 records.

Books for the Blind Distributed 1931-1940

	1931- 1932 to 1933- 1934	1934- 1935 to 1937- 1938	1938- 1939	1939- 1940	Total
Braille:					
Titles.....	445	687	197	211	1,540
Volumes and issues.....	84,925	157,267	41,548	41,779	325,519
Moon:					
Titles ¹	69	104	20	19	212
Volumes and issues.....	12,970	18,886	4,051	3,644	39,551
Talking books:					
Titles.....		269	36	122	427
Containers.....		29,553	6,460	20,268	56,281
Records ²		370,587	97,270	269,291	737,148
Totals:					
Titles.....	514	1,060	253	352	2,179
Volumes, issues, containers.....	97,895	205,706	52,059	65,691	421,351

¹ Does not include single copies distributed.² Does not include fragmentary replacements.*Summary of Emergency Relief Appropriation Allotments for Talking-Book Machine Project, 1935-1941*

Official Project No. and Ap- propriation Symbol	Amount Allocated	Amount Expended	Amount Rescinded	Term of Project	Machines Manufactured, etc.
O. P. 8-1 008019	\$211,500.00				5,200 electric machines (Model U. S. 10, Nos. 1-5200).
O. P. 8-1 (ad- ditional) 008019	40,000.00	\$249,371.19	\$2,128.81	Jan. 1-June 30, 1936.	5,000 electric machines (Model U. S. 11, Nos. 5201-10200).
O. P. 208-1 208018	171,500.00				2,100 spring machines (Model U. S. 20, Nos. A1-A2100).
O. P. 208-1 (additional) 208018	145,000.00	305,011.76	12,610.23	July 1-Dec. 31, 1936; Jan. 1- June 30, 1937.	3,000 electric machines (Model U. S. 11, Nos. 10201-13200).
O. P. 508-2-1 508012	10,000.00				Completion of spring machines. (Model U. S. 20).
O. P. 508-2-1 (additional) 508012	101,000.00	154,474.00	4,526.00	July 1, 1937- June 30, 1938.	2,000 electric machines (Model U. S. 11A, Nos. 1-2000). 11,000,000 reproducer needles.

Summary of Emergency Relief Appropriation Allotments for Talking-Book Machine Project, 1935-41—Continued

<i>Official Project No. and Ap- propriation Symbol</i>	<i>Amount Allocated</i>	<i>Amount Expended</i>	<i>Amount Rescinded</i>	<i>Term of Project</i>	<i>Machines Manufactured, etc.</i>
O. P. 508-2-1 (additional) 508012	48,000.00				700 electric machines (Model U. S. 12, Nos. 1-700). 500 spring machines (Model U. S. 20, Nos. B2101-B2600).
O. P. 708-2-1 708012- 658/9999	102,000.00	138,444.07	3,555.93	July 1, 1938- Feb. 28, 1939; Mar. 1-June 30, 1939.	1,200 electric machines (Model U. S. 18, Nos. 1-1200). 400 spring machines (Model U. S. 20, Nos. C2601-C3000). 10,000,000 reproducer needles. 30,000 record envelopes. 4,000 containers.
O. P. 708-2-1 (additional) 708012- 658/9999	40,000.00				750 electric machines (Model U. S. 19, Nos. 1-750). 3,000,000 reproducer needles.
O. P. 08-2-97-1 208017-650999 O. P. 08-9-01-1 208018-650999	131,000.00 500.00	Account not closed		July 1, 1939- June 30, 1940.	1,000 electric machines (Model U. S. 18, Nos. 1201-2200). 20,000,000 reproducer needles. 7,000 pick-ups. 100,000 record envelopes. 5,000 containers and replacement parts.
O. P. 108-2-97-1 408017-651999 O. P. 108-9-01-1 408018-651999	119,500.00 500.00	Account not closed		July 1, 1940- June 30, 1941.	1,000 electric machines (Model U. S. 18, Nos. B2201-B3200). 20,000,000 reproducer needles. 20,000 containers.
Total-----	\$1,120,500.00				

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 22,850 machines (3,000 spring, 19,850 electric); 64,000,000 reproducer needles; 7,000 pick-ups; 130,000 record envelopes; 29,000 containers; also replacement parts.

Distribution of Talking-Book Machines to the States, June 30, 1940

<i>State</i>	<i>First to eighth lots of machines¹</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Shipped</i>	<i>Not shipped</i>	
Alabama.....	395	-----	395
Alaska.....	14	-----	14
Arizona.....	76	-----	76
Arkansas.....	190	10	200
California.....	803	51	854
Colorado.....	193	3	196
Connecticut.....	293	-----	293
Delaware.....	43	-----	43
District of Columbia.....	174	-----	174
Florida.....	248	15	263
Georgia.....	418	-----	418
Hawaii.....	88	-----	88
Idaho.....	81	-----	81
Illinois.....	1, 163	-----	1, 163
Indiana.....	682	-----	682
Iowa.....	383	-----	383
Kansas.....	406	17	423
Kentucky.....	355	-----	355
Louisiana.....	307	-----	307
Maine.....	148	-----	148
Maryland.....	269	15	284
Massachusetts.....	834	-----	834
Michigan (Wayne County).....	315	-----	315
Michigan State.....	514	-----	514
Minnesota.....	441	-----	441
Mississippi.....	320	-----	320
Missouri.....	699	33	732
Montana.....	68	6	74
Nebraska.....	133	-----	133
Nevada.....	14	1	15
New Hampshire.....	82	-----	82
New Jersey.....	692	-----	692
New Mexico.....	66	-----	66
New York.....	1, 865	542	2, 407
North Carolina.....	789	-----	789
North Dakota.....	87	-----	87
Ohio.....	1, 359	-----	1, 359
Oklahoma.....	360	-----	360
Oregon.....	208	12	220
Pennsylvania.....	1, 956	152	2, 108

¹ Including test machines.

Distribution of Talking-Book Machines to the States, June 30, 1940—Continued

<i>State</i>	<i>First to eighth lots of machines</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Shipped</i>	<i>Not shipped</i>	
Puerto Rico.....	31	-----	31
Rhode Island.....	142	-----	142
South Carolina.....	288	-----	288
South Dakota.....	67	-----	67
Tennessee.....	367	-----	367
Texas.....	520	-----	520
Utah.....	166	11	177
Vermont.....	80	4	84
Virginia.....	448	-----	448
Virgin Islands.....	10	-----	10
Washington.....	258	20	278
West Virginia.....	162	16	178
Wisconsin.....	548	26	574
Wyoming.....	88	-----	88
Unallotted.....	-----	198	198
Special loans.....	8	-----	8
Replacements.....	4	-----	4
TOTAL.....	20, 718	1, 132	21, 850

The Distributing Libraries

The statistics of readers, stock, and circulation of our distributing libraries are printed on the following pages. The period represented by these figures is the calendar year 1939.

Annual Statistics of Libraries for the Blind, 1939

I. LIBRARIES AND READERS

<i>Distributing Library</i>	<i>Readers Active During 1939</i>						
	<i>Embossed Books</i>	<i>Braille</i>	<i>Braille 1 and 1½, but not 2</i>	<i>Moon</i>	<i>Talking Books</i>	<i>Talking Books, but not Embossed Books</i>	<i>Total (column 1 plus column 6)</i>
1. Albany—New York State Library.....	577	481	132	78	793	634	1,211
2. Atlanta—Kriegshaber Library for the Blind.....	239	229	58	10	1,063	900	1,139
3. Austin—Texas State Library.....	155	148	36	7	427	361	516
4. Chicago—Chicago Public Library.....	942	942	319	105	1,224	1,010	1,952
5. Cincinnati—Cincinnati Public Library.....	781	759	121	22	819	690	1,471
6. Cleveland—Cleveland Public Library.....	492	411	170	79	846	634	1,126
7. Denver—Denver Public Library.....	256	232	56	24	500	415	671
8. Detroit—Wayne County Library.....	426	419	123	7	364	288	714
9. Faribault—Minnesota School for the Blind—Library.....	211	211	30	(1)	418	386	597
10. Honolulu—Library of Hawaii.....	30	20	10	-----	50	45	75
11. Indianapolis—Indiana State Library.....	244	237	120	4	1,020	898	1,142
12. Jacksonville—Illinois Free Circulating Library for the Blind.....	638	634	197	4	353	272	910
13. Los Angeles—Braille Institute of America—Library.....	121	104	8	17	395	370	491
14. New Orleans—New Orleans Public Library.....	98	87	16	11	317	297	395
15. New York—New York Public Library.....	1,622	1,542	313	72	1,418	1,063	2,685
16. Oklahoma City—Oklahoma Library Commission.....	100	100	22	-----	334	286	386
17. Philadelphia—Free Library of Philadelphia.....	815	562	203	343	1,891	1,542	2,357
18. Pittsburgh—Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.....	314	258	93	56	735	573	887
19. Portland—Library Association of Portland.....	59	57	215	2	200	185	244
20. Sacramento—California State Library.....	1,032	650	373	387	566	309	1,341
21. Saginaw—State Library for the Blind.....	234	210	42	24	385	235	469
22. St. Louis—St. Louis Public Library.....	644	584	57	60	1,084	901	1,545
23. Salt Lake City—Salt Lake City Public Library.....	74	74	8	-----	222	189	263
24. Seattle—Seattle Public Library.....	245	228	85	17	352	276	521
25. Washington—The Library of Congress.....	1,169	1,075	305	94	1,031	223	1,392
26. Washington—National Library for the Blind.....	405	398	217	7	541	477	882
27. Watertown—Perkins Institution Library.....	852	752	292	98	1,021	761	1,613
TOTAL.....	12,775	11,404	3,421	1,528	18,369	14,220	26,995

¹ No separate record kept.² Estimated.

II. BOOKS IN STOCK COUNTED BY VOLUMES (EMBOSSSED BOOKS) AND CONTAINERS (TALKING BOOKS)

Library	Braille				Moon			Other Types	Total Embossed Books	Talking Books	Total Stock Volumes and Containers
	Grades 1 and 1½	Grade 2	Foreign Languages	Music	Magazines	Total	Books				
1. Albany.....	8, 277	9, 746	577	695	72	19, 367	5, 142	3, 745	28, 264	1, 056	29, 320
2. Atlanta.....	1, 368	4, 777	---	---	418	6, 563	212	190	6, 977	1, 782	8, 759
3. Austin.....	^b 6, 390	---	---	---	417	6, 807	88	---	8, 639	610	9, 249
4. Chicago.....	11, 854	8, 706	434	1, 332	1, 863	24, 189	3, 154	---	27, 502	2, 733	30, 235
5. Cincinnati.....	8, 896	^a 11, 610	(^d)	1, 338	1, 386	23, 230	2, 405	21	23, 691	992	26, 683
6. Cleveland.....	8, 143	10, 771	---	---	86	19, 000	3, 189	2	22, 205	2, 666	24, 871
7. Denver.....	2, 723	7, 514	---	72	17	10, 326	1, 054	77	11, 460	1, 067	12, 527
8. Detroit.....	^b 9, 527	---	49	---	260	9, 836	440	---	10, 276	332	10, 608
9. Fairbault.....	11, 962	(^a)	---	1, 705	368	14, 035	573	^a 5, 000	19, 608	733	20, 341
10. Honolulu.....	621	1, 235	---	---	540	2, 396	143	49	2, 612	374	2, 986
11. Indianapolis.....	2, 488	3, 271	10	19	1, 436	7, 224	211	334	7, 942	940	8, 882
12. Jacksonville.....	5, 468	5, 106	209	49	663	11, 495	284	---	11, 869	531	12, 400
13. Los Angeles.....	1, 214	6, 503	---	---	288	8, 005	819	---	8, 863	634	9, 497
14. New Orleans.....	1, 316	5, 295	---	---	13	6, 624	1, 392	29	8, 047	570	8, 617
15. New York.....	11, 079	12, 882	396	11, 027	369	35, 753	4, 700	---	40, 493	3, 413	43, 906
16. Oklahoma City.....	2, 412	2, 397	---	58	316	5, 183	8	^b 5, 203	5, 203	655	5, 858
17. Philadelphia.....	5, 652	8, 858	173	564	6, 225	21, 472	6, 525	2, 032	31, 626	3, 694	35, 320
18. Pittsburgh.....	6, 394	7, 258	136	199	965	14, 952	2, 191	---	17, 317	1, 375	18, 692
19. Portland.....	1, 153	2, 041	---	18	254	3, 466	175	---	3, 641	513	4, 154
20. Sacramento.....	13, 046	11, 489	---	2, 304	5, 321	32, 160	10, 276	7, 143	50, 954	1, 264	52, 218
21. Saginaw.....	3, 143	4, 492	120	336	950	9, 041	765	80	9, 922	539	10, 461
22. St. Louis.....	9, 788	15, 805	34	401	4, 621	30, 649	2, 268	---	33, 181	2, 758	35, 939
23. Salt Lake City.....	948	3, 211	---	---	10	4, 169	49	---	4, 218	570	4, 788
24. Seattle.....	3, 028	3, 971	129	---	304	7, 432	1, 543	1	8, 994	1, 239	10, 233
25. Washington.....	20, 221	11, 719	1, 040	1, 058	980	35, 018	3, 245	1, 340	39, 663	1, 566	41, 229
26. Washington.....	6, 746	10, 626	497	1, 575	3, 530	22, 974	1, 463	---	24, 646	1, 133	25, 779
27. Watertown.....	16, 794	8, 262	288	---	249	25, 593	6, 516	1, 084	33, 265	1, 381	34, 646
TOTAL.....	164, 734	177, 545	4, 092	22, 750	31, 921	416, 959	60, 486	21, 139	503, 078	33, 120	538, 198

^a No separate record kept.^b Item not included in totals at foot of columns.^c Includes foreign languages.^d Included in count of Grade 2.^e Estimated.

III. CIRCULATION COUNTED BY VOLUMES (EMBOSSSED BOOKS) AND CONTAINERS (TALKING BOOKS) (RENEWALS NOT COUNTED)

Library	Grades 1 and 1½				Braille		Moon				Talking Books				Total Circulation					
	Fiction		Nonfiction		Grade 2		Foreign Languages	Music	Magazines	Total	Fiction	Non-fiction	Magazines	Total		Other Types	Total Embossed Books	Fiction	Non-fiction	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Fiction	Non-fiction														
1. Albany.....	4,705	931	761	268	13,005	2,218	112	10	2,555	24,565	3,505	701	383	4,589	305	29,459	9,410	5,008	14,418	43,877
2. Atlanta.....	530	.....	203	.....	2,502	682	.....	.....	886	4,803	59	27	11	97	.....	4,900	9,149	4,552	13,701	18,606
3. Austin.....	394	13	.....	.....	1,151	385	.....	.....	73	2,014	80	43	2	125	.....	2,169	3,725	1,892	5,617	7,786
4. Chicago.....	5,640	615	4,386	316	9,237	3,202	145	102	7,553	31,196	2,204	743	324	3,271	.....	34,467	22,081	11,015	33,096	67,663
5. Cincinnati.....	7,272	934	2,990	224	16,614	5,356	23	70	4,644	38,127	723	76	103	902	.....	39,029	8,770	6,731	15,501	54,030
6. Cleveland.....	2,191	372	789	78	4,636	1,738	4	.....	3,991	13,799	1,522	423	552	2,497	.....	21	16,317	11,733	7,092	18,825
7. Denver.....	1,055	.....	183	.....	2,706	922	.....	.....	430	5,236	436	72	62	570	.....	8	5,874	5,913	4,120	10,033
8. Detroit.....	6,646	.....	51	.....	6,383	2,090	.....	.....	2,945	12,115	30	.....	.....	30	.....	12,145	3,640	1,883	5,523	17,668
9. Faribault.....	890	461	370	109	2,294	690	.....	.....	2,169	7,217	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,207	5,584	4,005	9,989	16,796
10. Honolulu.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345	.....	.....	.....	522
11. Indianapolis.....	4,669	1,006	1,487	319	3,881	1,502	8	.....	3,025	15,897	3	5	28	36	.....	6	15,939	15,280	15,084	46,293
12. Jacksonville.....	6,010	2,201	1,573	424	5,736	1,495	82	32	759	18,312	60	19	24	103	.....	18,415	4,487	2,169	6,656	25,071
13. Los Angeles.....	72	67	.....	.....	1,064	490	.....	.....	690	2,383	395	104	39	538	.....	2,921	4,536	3,227	7,763	10,684
14. New Orleans.....	86	10	11	.....	986	239	.....	.....	220	1,612	178	21	14	213	.....	1,825	3,717	2,015	5,732	7,557
15. New York.....	5,375	1,367	3,448	201	8,655	4,186	254	6,167	4,551	34,204	1,608	408	486	2,502	.....	36,706	16,326	9,387	25,713	62,419
16. Oklahoma City.....	6,476	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,750	.....	896	3,122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,122	.....	.....	.....	10,963
17. Philadelphia.....	4,053	951	.....	.....	10,876	1,180	14	.....	2,480	21,936	6,396	1,995	3,193	11,584	.....	33,539	27,005	16,093	43,098	76,637
18. Pittsburgh.....	2,433	182	568	37	3,671	1,014	27	58	1,212	9,202	1,847	409	183	2,439	.....	11,641	10,614	7,318	17,932	29,573
19. Portland.....	121	.....	73	.....	468	181	.....	.....	109	952	20	6	.....	26	.....	978	4,189	2,652	6,841	7,819
20. Sacramento.....	5,939	144	1,789	52	6,286	1,750	19	27	2,396	18,402	7,704	2,636	992	11,332	.....	123	29,837	8,509	4,729	13,238
21. Saginaw.....	1,500	149	.....	.....	5,535	1,845	36	.....	2,000	11,889	1,407	469	300	2,176	.....	20	14,085	7,734	3,866	11,600
22. St. Louis.....	8,546	6,453	1,096	11,984	7,537	1,361	31	20	1,263	38,291	646	232	.....	878	.....	39,169	21,084	12,663	33,747	72,916
23. Salt Lake City.....	57	17	589	238	191	1,092	.....	.....	.....	1,092	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,092	3,074	1,364	4,438	5,530
24. Seattle.....	964	43	3,203	1,573	2,705	9,099	369	162	94	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,724	7,150	5,796	12,946	22,670
25. Washington.....	10,276	376	3,971	2,783	762	24,296	980	293	1,273	82	25,651	7,841	2,751	10,592	.....	82	25,651	7,841	2,751	10,592
26. Washington.....	3,959	683	3,582	770	848	9,885	248	22	12	282	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,167	3,995	2,274	6,269	16,436
27. Watertown.....	4,203	3,436	2,257	3,020	4,481	1,938	.....	.....	2,011	21,346	1,939	240	64	2,243	.....	55	23,644	9,806	4,460	14,266
TOTAL.....	80,940	18,693	25,010	17,187	123,049	39,888	1,564	6,930	53,744	381,417	32,359	9,106	6,866	48,331	.....	639,430	387,234	832,142	146,385	841,815

* No separate record kept.

* Item not included in totals at foot of columns.

* Estimate.

SERVICE FOR THE BLIND

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COLLECTION		Volumes
Books:		
Braille, Grade 1½	20, 443	
Standard English Braille	8, 009	
Braille Grade 2 (from abroad)	4, 641	
French Braille	526	
German Braille	15	
Italian Braille	6	
Norwegian Braille	11	
Spanish Braille	34	
Swedish Braille	17	
Miscellaneous foreign languages	18	
Moon type	3, 305	
New York Point (obsolete)	1, 600	
American Braille (obsolete)	100	
		38, 725
TALKING BOOKS (Containers, copies)		1, 999
PERIODICALS (subscriptions):		
Braille Grade 1½	17	
Standard English Braille	8	
Braille Grade 2 (from abroad)	15	
Foreign Braille (French 1, Spanish 2)	3	
Moon type	3	
New York Point	2	
Ink print	2	
		50
MUSIC SCORES AND MUSIC INSTRUCTION:		
Braille	1, 219	
New York Point	125	
Ink print	2	
		1, 346
TOTAL COLLECTION		42, 120

Accessions

<i>Books (volumes)</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>SB</i>	<i>TB</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Total</i>
By act, Mar. 4, 1913.....	198	140				338
Gifts.....	9	10	*10			29
Transcriptions, A. R. C.....	185	16				201
L. C. purchase.....	40	3				43
Project, Books for the Adult Blind.....	87	1, 014	722	98	94	2, 015
TOTAL.....	519	1, 183	732	98	94	2, 626

*Monthly issues of Reader's Digest.

Circulation

[*Key:* *B*—Braille, Grade 1½; *E*—English Braille (Grade 2); *For.*—Foreign Braille; *M*—Moon type; *N*—New York Point; *SB*—Standard English Braille; *TB*—Talking books]

	<i>TB</i>	<i>SB</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>For.</i>	<i>Total</i>
General works.....			5					5
Periodicals.....	64	446	110			2		662
Philosophy.....	7	29	271		7	3		317
Religion.....	88	20	198	3	73	2		384
Bible.....	157	20	108	7	38	6		336
Biography.....	415	88	180		18			701
History.....	254	335	690	29	23	16	2	1, 349
Geography and travel.....	167	60	190	4	20	4		445
Sports and games.....		17	9					26
Social science.....	13	116	207					336
Political science.....	14	22	68					94
Law.....		291	13					304
Education.....			30					30
Music.....	19	81	149	1	7			257
Fine arts.....			26					26
Readers.....	33	37	191	9	9	4		283
English language.....	8	17	301	3				329
Foreign language.....		20	671	17				708
Literature.....		60	63	12				135
Essays.....	276	100	107	10	5			498
Poetry and drama.....	374	105	162	15		2		658
Fiction.....	8, 626	2, 630	9, 942	375	847	4	2	22, 426
Juvenile fiction.....	14		433					447
Science.....	167	124	369	5	19	2	2	688
Medicine.....	17	45	49	2	14			127
Agriculture.....		37	31					68

Circulation—Continued

	<i>TB</i>	<i>SB</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>For.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Technology.....	14	58	149	12	2			235
Military science.....			8					8
Library science.....		3	136	8				147
TOTAL.....	10, 717	4, 761	14, 866	512	1, 082	45	6	31, 989
Number of registered borrowers of embossed volumes and talking books.....								2, 575

Hand-Copied Books Donated by American Red Cross Transcribers

	<i>Volumes</i>
Mrs. Eleanor F. Ballantyne, New Jersey.....	9
Miss Elizabeth Barber, Pennsylvania.....	19
Miss Amelia Berg, Pennsylvania.....	11
Miss Olga K. Bergmann, New Jersey.....	6
Mrs. Edith K. Bowen, Massachusetts.....	15
Mrs. Florence H. Bowen, Massachusetts. <i>See</i> Mrs. Edith K. Bowen.	
Mrs. Julia Osborne Condit, New Jersey.....	10
Cumberland Chapter Braillists, Maryland.....	1
Miss Agnes Helen Davis, New Jersey.....	4
Mrs. Isabel C. de Murguiondo, New York.....	4
Mrs. Ruth Sprague Downs, Pennsylvania. <i>See</i> Miss Amelia Berg.	
Mrs. Elizabeth Love Dreher, Ohio.....	3
Mrs. Lilley M. France, District of Columbia.....	5
Mrs. Lillian S. Freehof, Pennsylvania.....	2
Mrs. Nellie M. Garrison, New Jersey.....	6
Mrs. Helen S. Giles, Massachusetts.....	2
Miss Irma Griffith, Massachusetts.....	5
Mrs. Alice S. Hannan, New York.....	1
Mrs. Charlotte G. T. Hawes, New York.....	4
Mrs. Florence C. Hewens, New York.....	2
Mrs. Marion Nicholas Holman, New York.....	4
Mrs. Cornelia N. King, New York.....	3
Mrs. Mercie P. Lloyd, Pennsylvania.....	6
Mrs. J. Scott Maltman, Maryland.....	7
Mrs. Anna F. Marvin, Virginia.....	2
Miss Catherine M. McGrady, Massachusetts.....	1
Mrs. Grace Morgan, New Jersey.....	5
Mrs. Myrta C. Niles, Massachusetts.....	2
Mrs. Georgia Capen Noyes, Massachusetts.....	6
Miss Helen Oglevee, Pennsylvania. <i>See</i> Miss Amelia Berg.	
Miss Mildred V. Payne, District of Columbia.....	4
Mrs. Katherine Pomeroy, Connecticut.....	5

Hand-Copied Books Donated by American Red Cross Transcribers—Continued

	<i>Volumes</i>
Miss Fanny L. Powell, New York.....	5
Mrs. Emma Gary Randolph, Maryland.....	6
Mr. Thomas F. Rochford, Massachusetts.....	6
Miss Shirley Rosenau, Pennsylvania.....	1
Miss Emily Schwab, New York.....	4
Mrs. Sadie R. Schucart, New York.....	4
Southeastern Chapter Braillists, Pennsylvania.....	4
Miss Elizabeth Taylor, New Jersey.....	5
Miss S. Edith Townsend, Maryland.....	12
Mrs. Agnes C. Van Meter, Pennsylvania. <i>See</i> Miss Elizabeth Barber.	
TOTAL.....	201

BRAILLE TRANSCRIBING SECTION

Statistical Report for Year Ending June 30, 1940

Hand-copied pages produced.....	462, 857
Hand-copied pages proofread.....	387, 771
Hand-copied pages produced for students and other individuals (included in above total production).....	119, 682
"Single copy" books completed: ¹	
Titles.....	1, 038
Volumes.....	3, 566
Pages.....	345, 085
"Duplicated Books" completed:	
New titles announced.....	38
Books printed from new titles and others previously announced...	1, 219
Volumes.....	2, 054
Pages.....	246, 134
Pamphlets printed.....	1, 455
Greeting cards.....	7, 725
Filing cards.....	5, 597
Playing cards (number of decks).....	119
Junior Red Cross project:	
Stories printed.....	6, 135
Pages printed (half-size).....	436, 972
Total pages duplicated (including 436,972 half-size pages).....	683, 106
Number of books ordered ²	1, 130
Number of pamphlets ordered ²	2, 076
Volumes "permanently" bound by volunteers.....	3, 326

¹ These books were presented to 90 libraries, homes, institutions, individuals, etc. Such distribution covers geographical areas in 67 cities, 34 States, the District of Columbia; Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; Honolulu, Hawaii; and Jerusalem, Palestine.

² These totals do not include orders for children's stories received through the Junior Red Cross. However, in addition 6,135 stories were press-brailled for the Junior Red Cross.

